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Applicant	: Todd <i>et al.</i>
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For	: METHOD TO FORM ULTRA HIGH QUALITY SILICON-CONTAINING COMPOUND LAYERS
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Disclaimer by Assignee

Assignee, ASM AMERICA, INC. ("Assignee"), hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-referenced application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 11/213,449, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the above-identified application and any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 11/213,449 are co-owned. U.S. Patent Application No. 11/213,449 and the above-referenced application are presently co-owned, since the assignee of the above-referenced application is wholly-owned by the assignee of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/213,449. This agreement extends to any patent granted on the above-referenced application and shall be binding on its successors or assigns.

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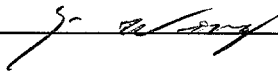
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a) the undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, by virtue of a Power of Attorney.

This Terminal Disclaimer is accompanied by the \$130 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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